

# STATE OF NEW YORK

## LEGISLATURE OF ERIE COUNTY

### BUFFALO, N.Y., 2023 A.D.

**I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT** *at a regular session of the Legislature of Erie County held in the Old County Hall, in the City of Buffalo, 2023 A.D., a resolution was adopted, of which the following is a true copy:*

#### **Honoring Philip Drozd for 40 Years of Service**

**WHEREAS**, The Erie County Legislature seeks to honor individuals and institutions of Erie County who enhance the quality of life in the community through their efforts; and

**WHEREAS**, firefighters dedicate their lives to the protection of life and property, and through commitment and sacrifice they volunteer countless hours over many years and take extraordinary risks, not to benefit themselves, but selflessly working to ensure that their communities are as safe as possible; and

**WHEREAS**, **Philip Drozd** began his career with the Springville Volunteer Fire Company on June 1<sup>st</sup>, 1982 and these last forty years has earned a reputation for always being ready, willing, and able to go above and beyond the call of duty; and

**WHEREAS**, **Phil Drozd** has served in many positions at the Springville Fire Company including President, Vice President, Recording Secretary, Financial Secretary along with Lieutenant and Assistant Chief on the firematic side; and

**WHEREAS**, **Phil Drozd** has consistently been a “**Top Ten**” Responder, wears many hats, and selflessly volunteers his time and energy wherever needed; and

**WHEREAS**, **Phil Drozd** is a born leader and played an integral role in the construction of the fire hall, hauling in gravel and preparing the site for development; and

**WHEREAS**, **Phil Drozd** is highly regarded by the Springville Volunteer Fire Department and community for his exemplary leadership skills, tireless dedication, sacrifice, and wealth of knowledge.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, the Erie County Legislature pauses in its deliberations to honor **Phil Drozd** and to thank him for his forty years of service and continued commitment and dedication to the Springville Volunteer Fire Company and the Springville community.

**JOHN J. MILLS**

*Erie County Legislator – 11<sup>th</sup> District*